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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

John R. Brustad, entitled: "SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE WITH FLOATING GEL SEAL."

Enclosed are:

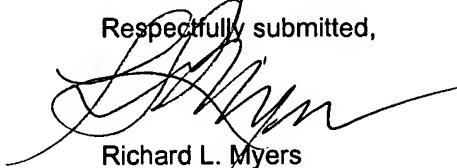
- Eighteen (18) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;
- Four (4) sheets of drawings;
- an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;
- executed declaration of the inventor(s);
- a certified copy of a _____ application;
- associate power-of-attorney;
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;
- information disclosure statement; and
- other: return-receipt postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

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BASIC FEE			\$ 740	\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	* 0	X \$ 18	\$ _____
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	* 0	X \$ 84	\$ _____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280	-0-
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				\$ 370

- A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 01-2215 as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,



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1. Specification/Claims/Abstract (Eighteen (18) pages);
2. Four (4) sheets of informal drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Transmittal letter with deposit account authorization;
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment;
7. Return-receipt postcard; and
8. Check # 082113 for \$ 410 00;

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

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